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SUBJ: ALGERIAN LNG TANKERS

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1. ALGERIAN PRESS REPORTS ON JANUARY 9 THAT ALGERIA SIGNED ON DECEMBER 28 AN ORDER FOR FIVE LNG TANKERS TO BE BUILT IN FRANCE. THE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR TWO SHIPS FROM LES CIOTAT (ONE OF WHICH IS THE GAZOCEAN HULL, TWO SHIPS FROM CNIM-LA-SEYNE AND ONE FROM CHANTIER DE L' ATLANTIQUE.

2. THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE FIVE 125 CUBIC METER LNG CARRIERS IS REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TWO BILLION FRENCH FRANCS OR ROUGHLY 400 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CONTRACTS ARE CONTINGENT ON FINANCING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE CONFIRMED DURING JANUARY.

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